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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
STANISLAW FLASINSKI

Serial No. 10/521,288

Filed: January 14, 2005

Confirmation No. 5604

**For: METHOD FOR USING ARTIFICIAL
POLYNUCLEOTIDES AND COMPOSITIONS
THEREOF TO REDUCE TRANSGENE
SILENCING**

§ Group Art Unit: **1638**
§ Examiner: Ashwin D. Mehta
§ Attorney docket number **11899.0235.PCUS00**

RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2008, having a three-month date for response, expiring January 24, 2009, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks. Because January 24, 2009 falls on a Saturday, the due date for this response is Monday, January 26, 2009, and therefore, the response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.